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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2001 finally rejecting pending claims 1 and 4 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing an Amendment in Response to June 4, 2001 Office Action and Petition For a Three Month Extension of Time. With a three month extension of time, the subject application is pending today, i.e. December 4, 2001. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$160.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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